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Step modulation which should be manifest corresponding to the relationship between the amount of light of the lighting element and the sensitivity characteristics of the light sensitive body should be appropriate, and making the impressed energy on the lighting element to be appropriately adjusted would be self-evident to one skilled in the Art of the technology sector of electronic photographic records. Appropriately determining the method of setting the impressments energy corresponding to each state of the invention is nothing more than a simple matter of design.

In citing examples, reference is made to Japanese Laid Open Patent Publication Hei 10-119351 (particular reference is made to Sections [0006]-[0011]), and Japanese Laid Open Patent Publication Hei 09-136449 (reference is made to Sections [0008]-[0012], [0016]-[0017], [0023]-[0024], [0049]-[0051], [00142] and [00147], and all of the drawings) which disclose technology which obtains an appropriate expression of step modulation by adjusting the impressed energy on the lighting elements corresponding to the light sensitivity characteristics.